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Fiddlers Canyon Development LTD
Frank Nichols
2045 North Main Street
Cedar City, Utah 84770

Subject: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Fiddlers Canyon Development LTD, Walker Iron Mine Placer Project, S/021/038, Iron County, Utah

Dear Mr. Nichols:

The Notice of Intent to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI), received by the Division December 22, 2005, concerning the proposed small mining project located in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, T35S, R12W, SLBM, Iron County, Utah is incomplete. The following information is required:

1. A map showing the area to be disturbed by this operation.
2. Reclamation surety is required to be posted by all mining or exploration operations. If surety has been posted with SITLA, BLM or USFS, and the amount is satisfactory, the Division will not require any change in surety at this time. However, in the near future, we will require that the surety be amended to include the Division as a beneficiary. Please provide evidence that you have surety posted with this agency. If no surety is posted, a Reclamation Contract and adequate surety is required as follows: \$5,400 for up to one acre of disturbance, then \$3,300 for each additional acre up to five acres (total of \$18,600). If the disturbance is expected to exceed five acres, a Large Mining Notice must be submitted and the surety will be calculated. Please contact Beth Ericksen at (801) 538-5318 for further information and forms regarding the surety documents.

The Division will suspend further review and await your amended Notice of Intention. In reply, please refer to file number S/021/038. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. White".

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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